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PITTSFIELD



PITTSFIELD enjoys a wide reputation for natural attractiveness due to an ever-growing appreciation of its beautiful location as the center of a delightful residential section among the famous Berkshire Hills. The city is situated about fifty miles northwest of Springfield and one hundred and fifty miles west of Boston on the lines of the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Boston & Albany railroads. It is the county seat of Berkshire county.

Pittsfield was first settled in 1743 and was then known as the Boston Plantation and Pontoosuck. The name was permanently fixed as Pittsfield when the village grew to be a town in 1761. The town received a city charter in 1891. The city as presently constituted now contains several small villages within the corporate limits.

Pittsfield is well-known in the business world as the home of many prosperous industrial establishments, among which are foundry and machine shops, silk, cotton, woolen, stationery and paper mills, shoe, automobile, and under-wear factories, electrical machinery and supply works, without mentioning in detail a number of minor manufacturing plants.

The public edifices of the city are many and are worthy of special mention for the refined style of architecture characteristic of them all. Its educational buildings are without a peer in western Massachusetts; its splendid church structures and benevolent institutions testify to the high moral tone of the community; paved streets and three well-kept public parks are convincing proof of the civic pride of the citizens.

Pittsfield is rapidly earning a deserved fame as a popular summer resort. Its location, over one thousand feet above the sea-level, amid the wind-swept Berkshires, affords to the weary health or pleasure-seeker an opportunity to enjoy rest or recreation breathing Nature's purest ozone—without any of the discomforts inseparable from a popular seaside resort.

In the golden age of American literature Pittsfield was for a time the home of Longfellow and of Oliver Wendell Holmes. Since then its beauty has appealed to hundreds of admirers, who, although their business interests may be located in greater cities, have been satisfied to make their real home in or near this peerless Gem of the Berkshires.

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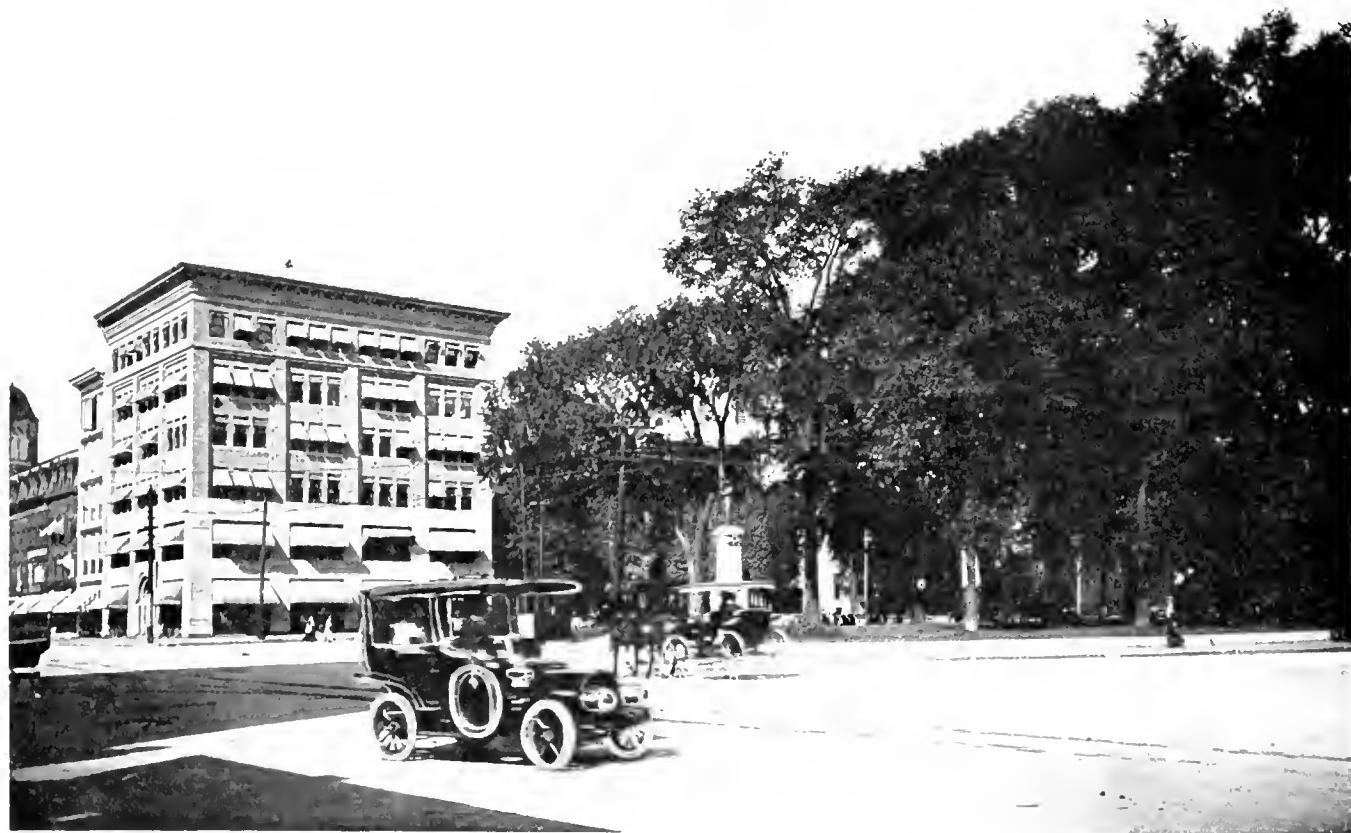
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NORTH STREET LOOKING NORTH



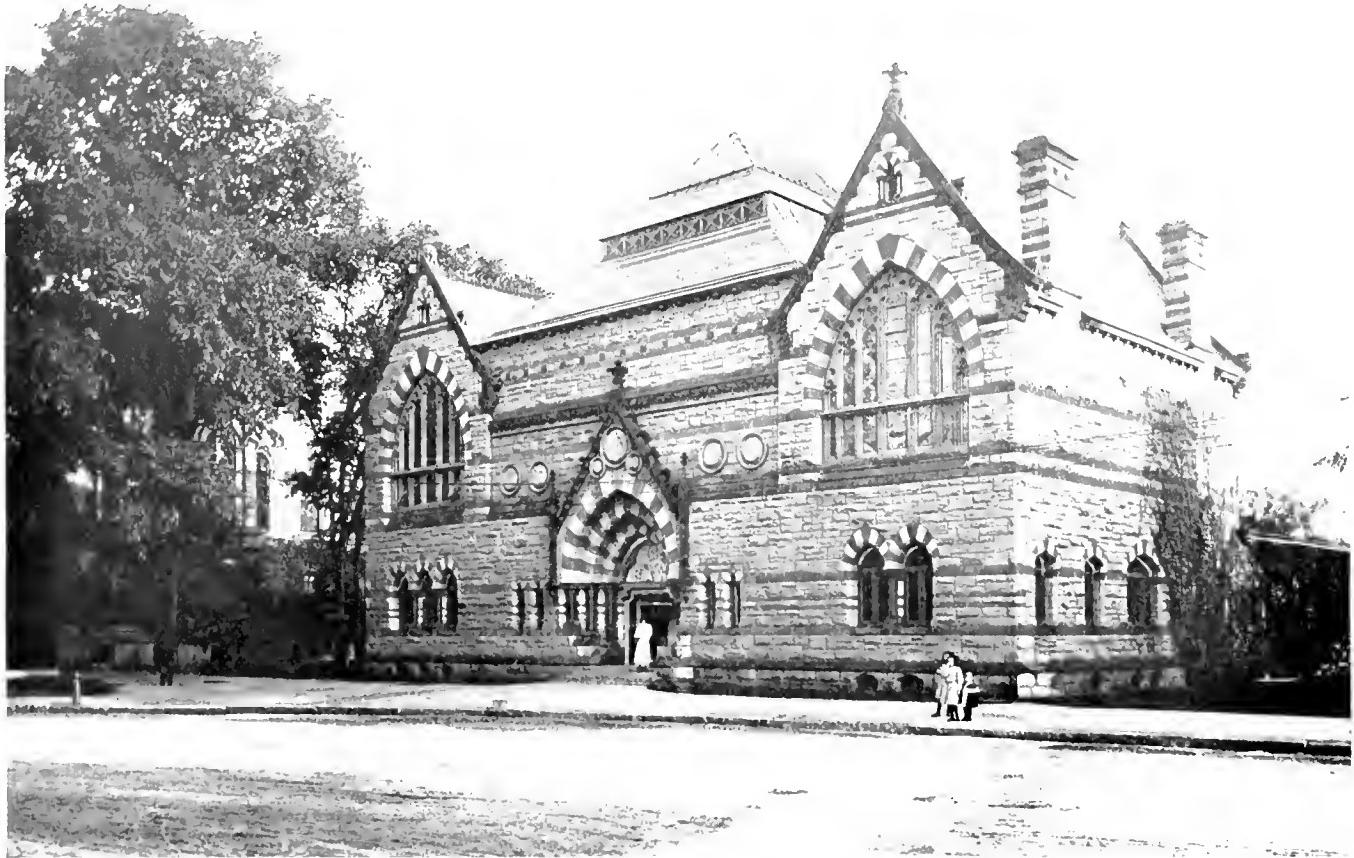
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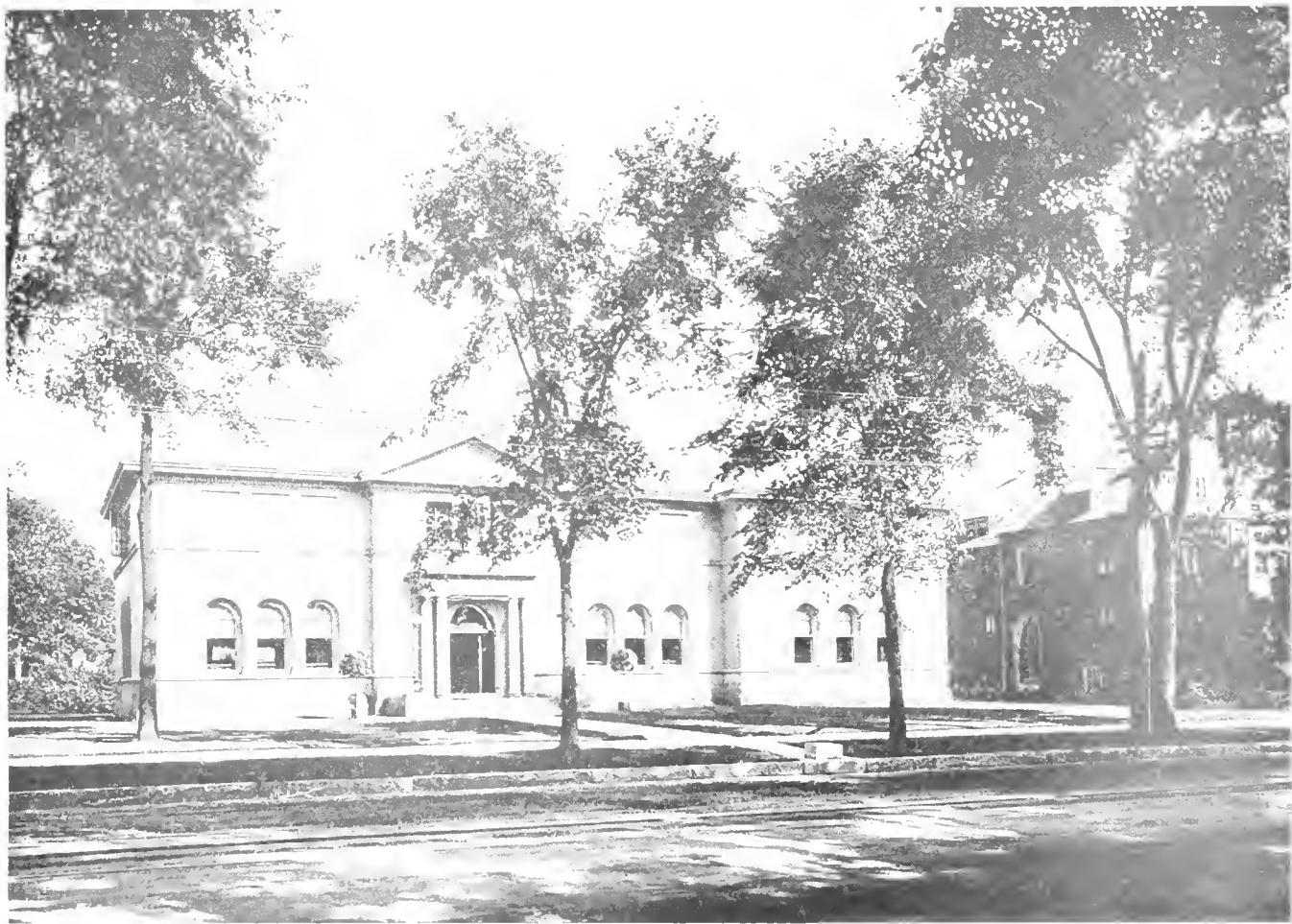
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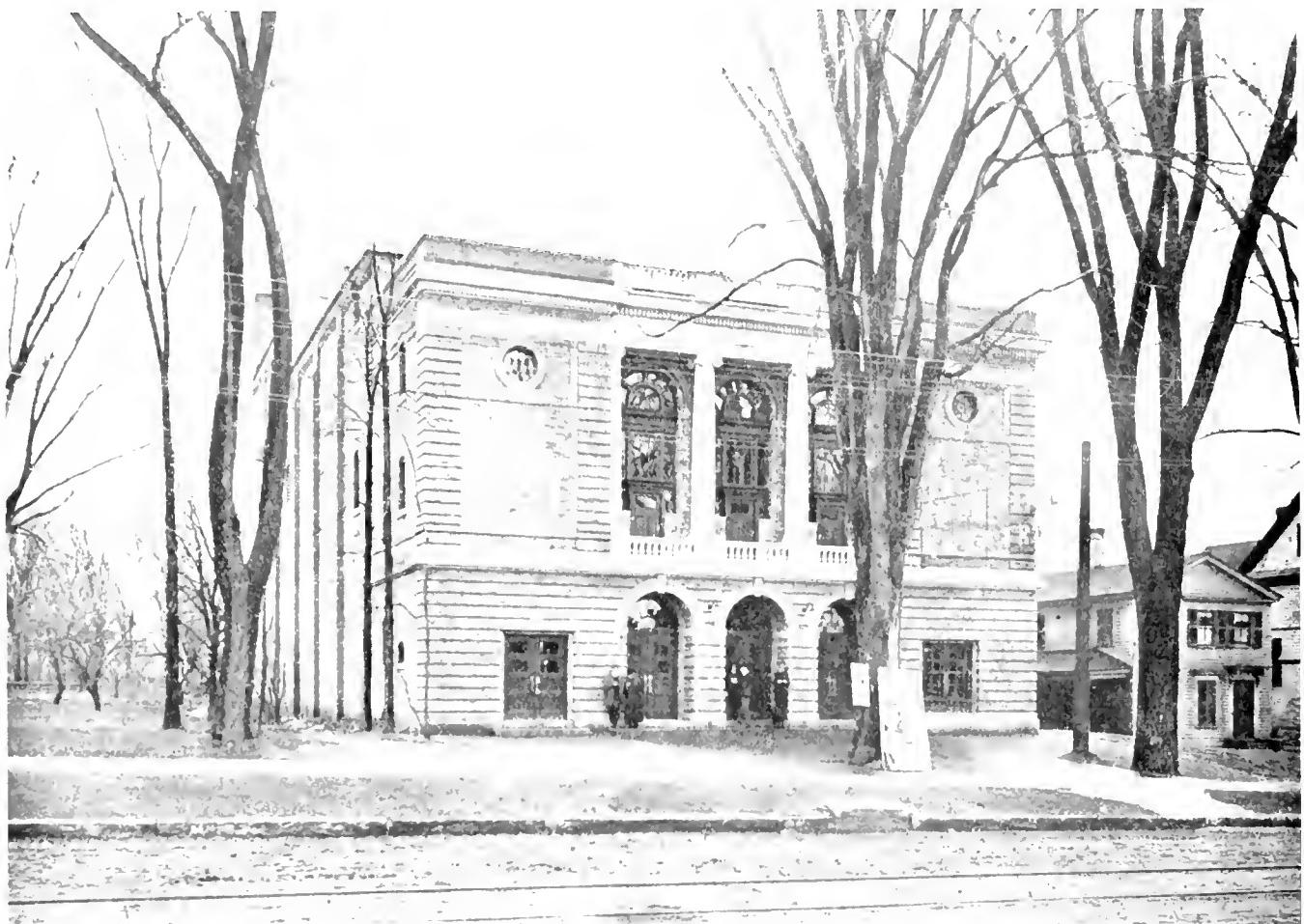




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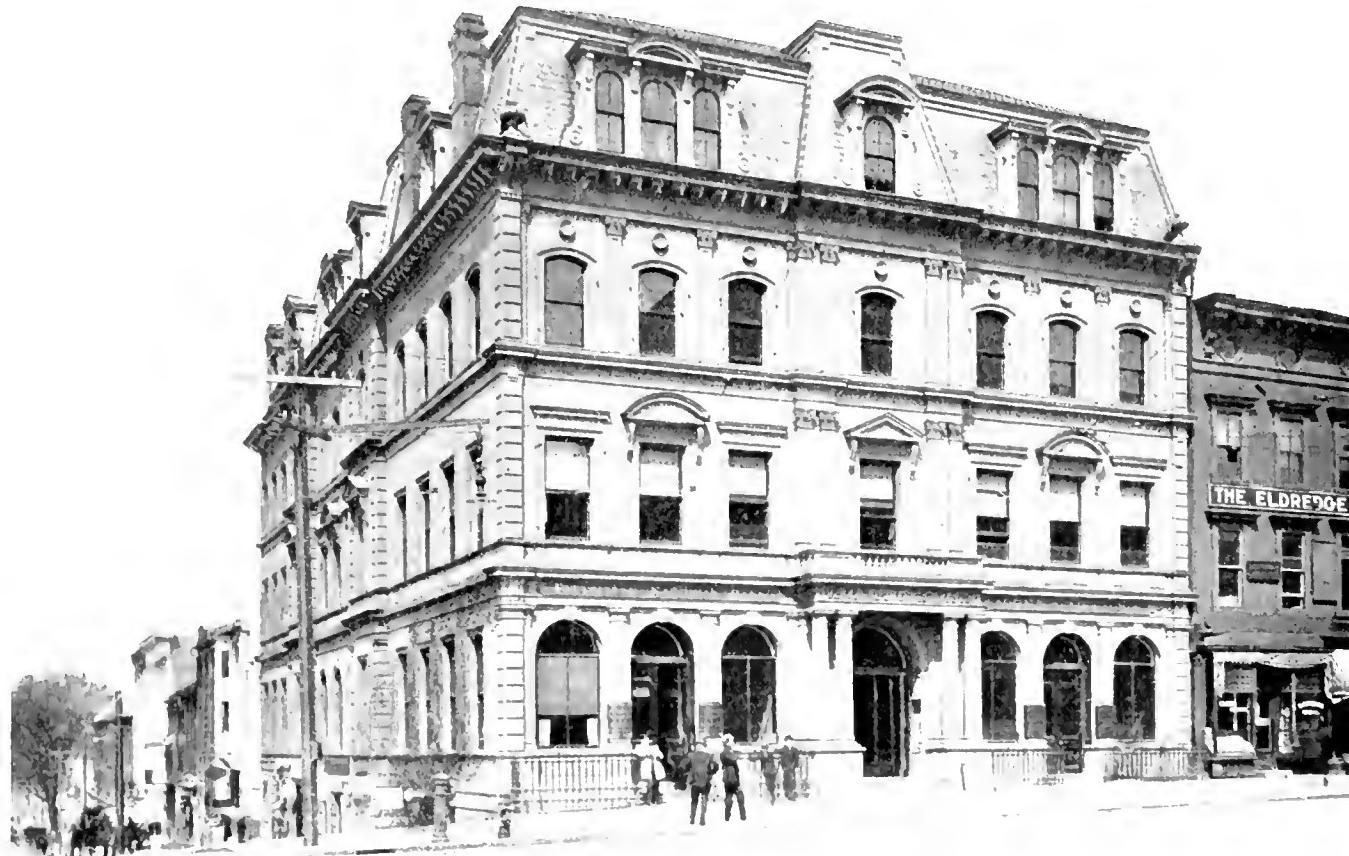
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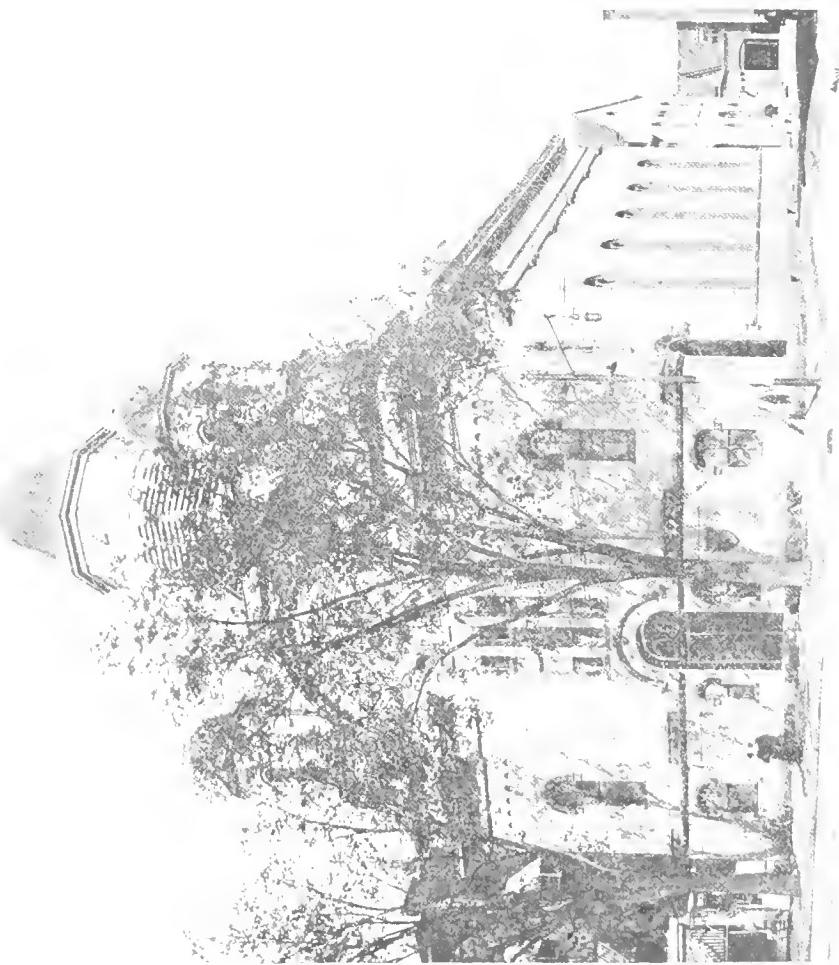
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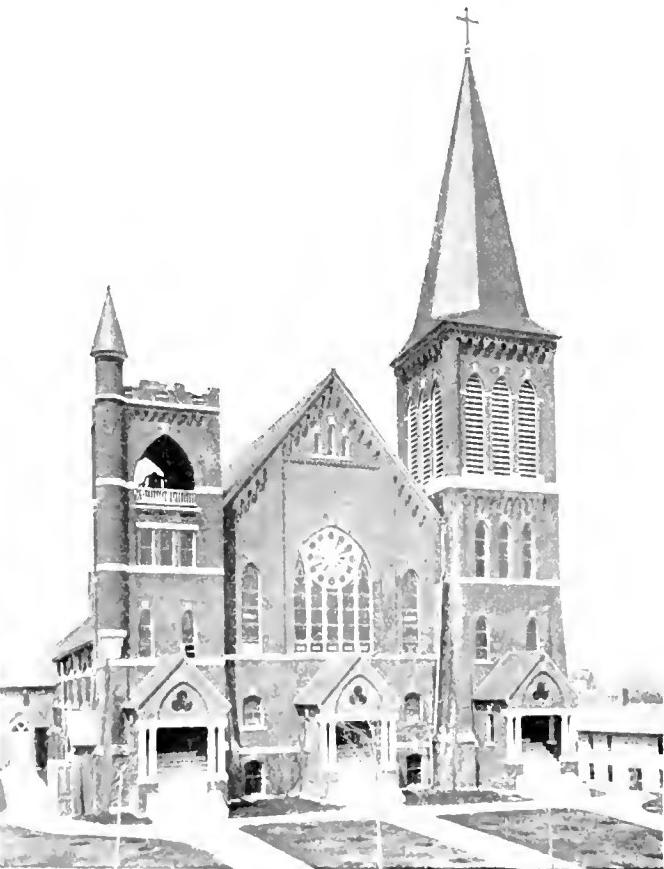


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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH



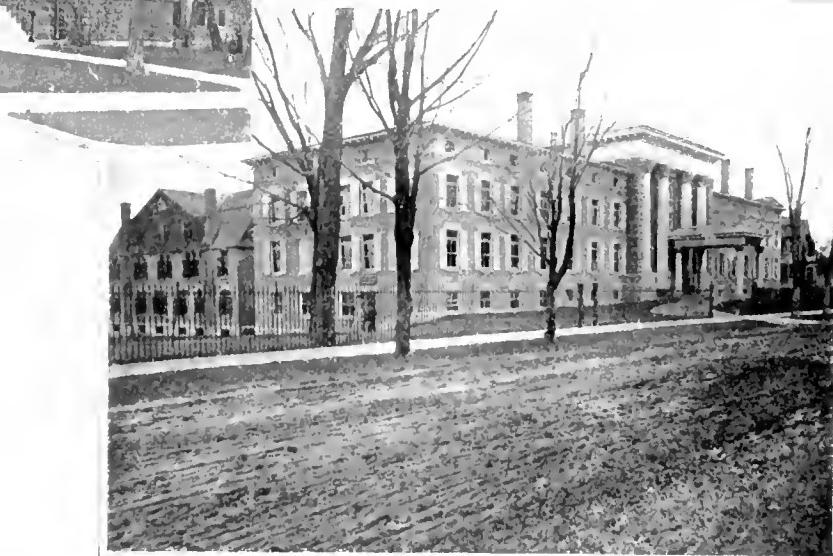
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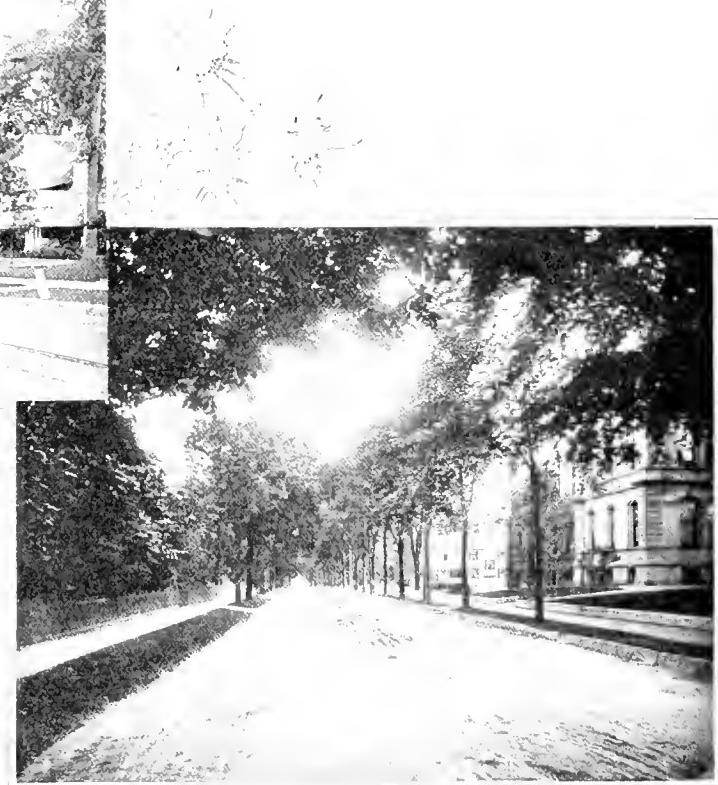
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HOUSE OF MERCY



SOUTH STREET LOOKING NORTH



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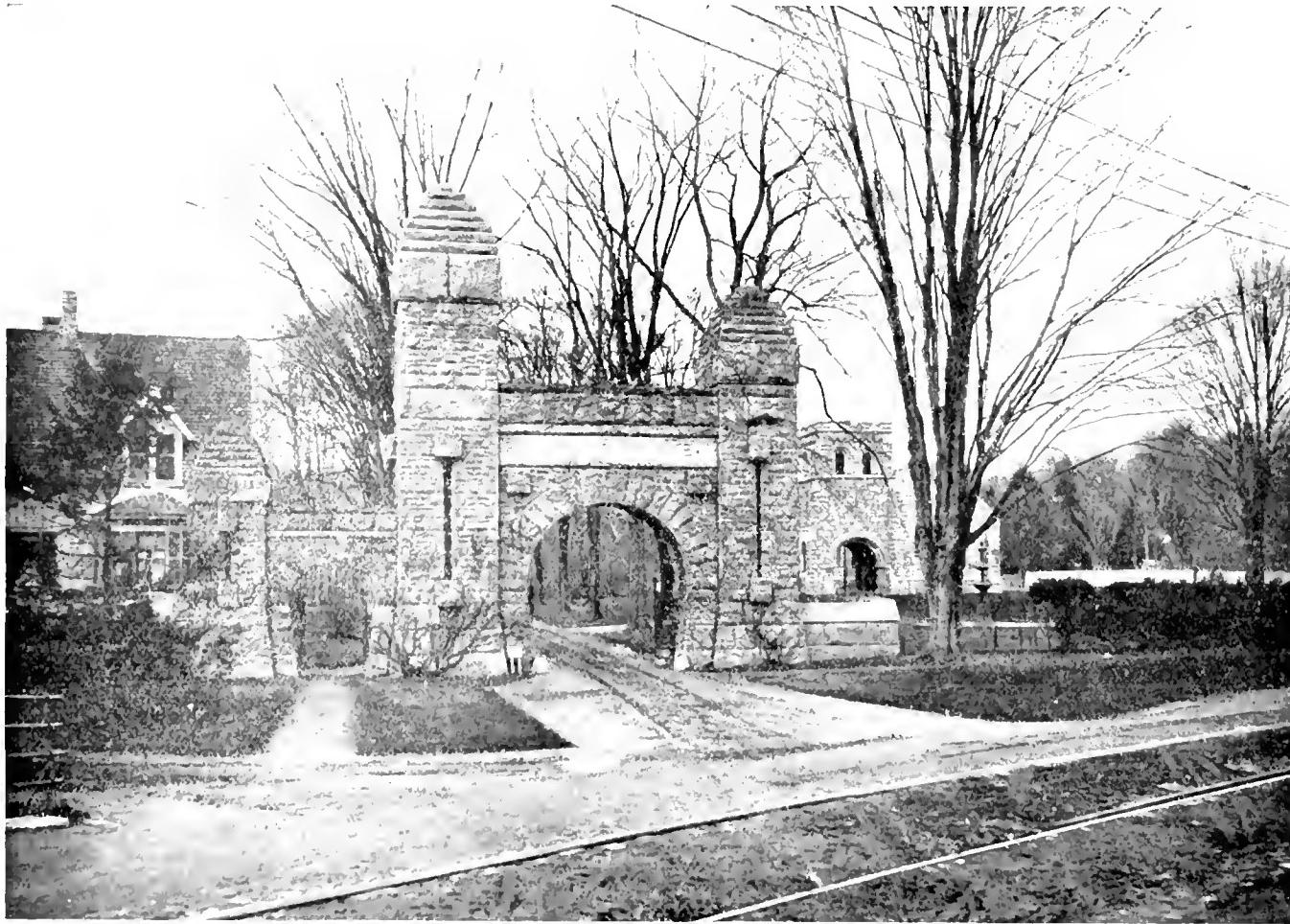
BISHOP WORTHINGTON'S SUMMER HOME
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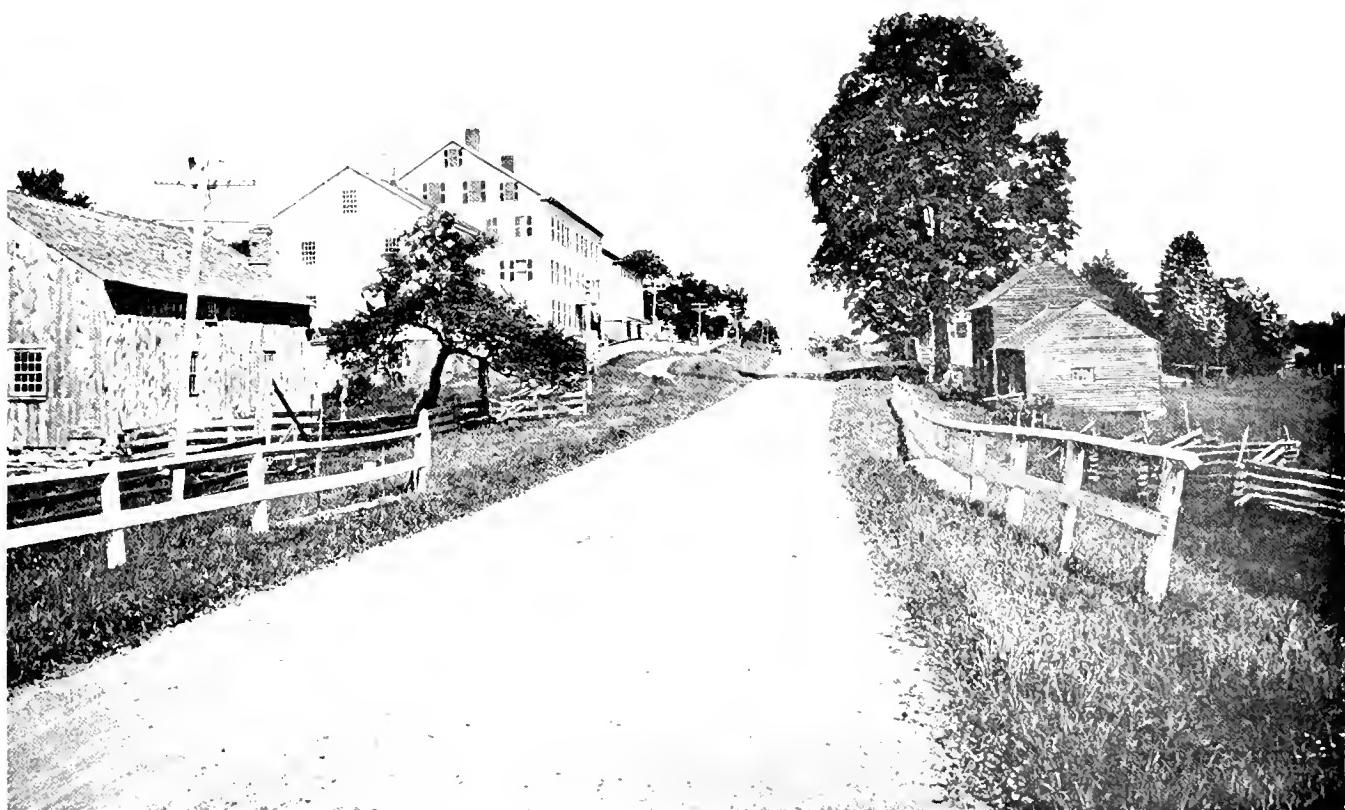
HOLMESDALE



THE ZENAS CRANE RESIDENCE



GATEWAY AT ENTRANCE TO PITTSFIELD CEMETERY



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PITTSFIELD BOAT CLUB

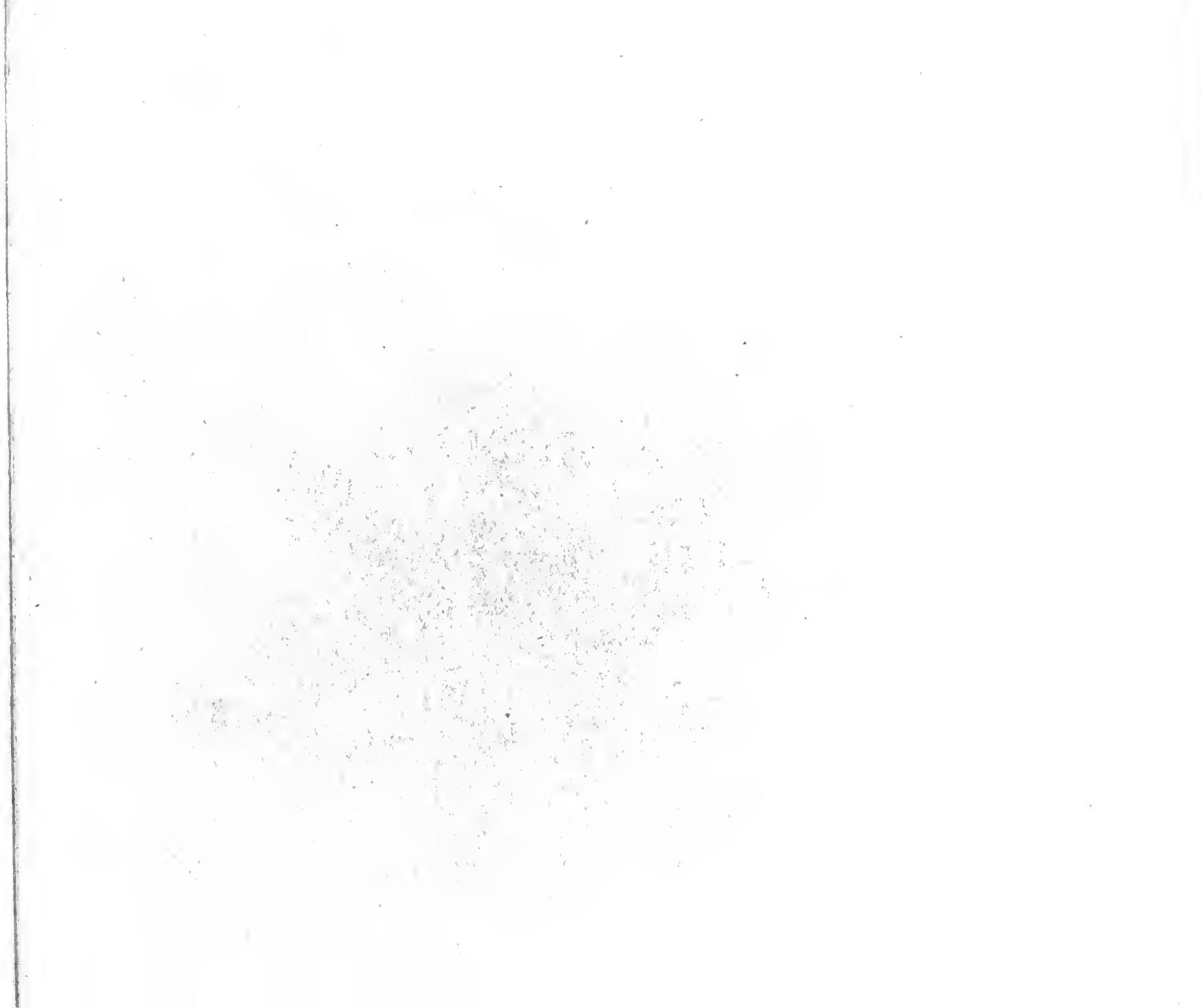
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